

## **RULE-MAKING ORDER**

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (12/31/00)

Public Disclosure Commission Permanent Rule ☐ Emergency Rule (1) Date of adoption: August 20, 2003 Expedited Repeal (2) Purpose: Incorporate minor changes to update enforcement procedures with current Administrative Procedures Act. (3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order: WAC 390-37-063 Enforcement procedures -- Demand for information --Subpoenas and WAC 390-37-134 Depositions and interrogatories in enforcement hearings -- Protection of parties and deponents Repealed: Amended: Х Suspended: (4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17.370 Other Authority: PERMANENT RULE ONLY Adopted under notice filed as WSR 03-13-105 on June 17, 2003 (date). Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: **EMERGENCY RULE ONLY** Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds: (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest. (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule. Reasons for this finding: EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ (date) (5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?: ⊠ No ☐ Yes If Yes, explain: (6) Effective date of rule: **CODE REVISER USE ONLY** Permanent Rules **Emergency Rules** 31 days after filing Immediately Other (specify) Later (specify) our Eles we \*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required) Name (Type or Print) Vicki Rippie Signature Date **Executive Director** 

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## AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 91-16-072 filed 8/2/1991)

WAC 390-37-134 Depositions and interrogatories in enforcement hearings (adjudicative proceedings)-- Protection of parties and deponents. After notice is served for taking a deposition, upon its own motion or upon motion reasonably made by any party or by the person to be examined and upon notice and for good cause shown, the commission or ((its designated hearing)) the presiding officer in a prehearing conference may make an order that the deposition shall not be taken, or that it may be taken only at some designated place other than that stated in the notice, or that it may be taken only on written interrogatories, or that certain matters shall not be inquired into, or that the scope of the examination shall be limited to certain matters, or that the examination shall be held with no one present except the parties to the action and their officers or counsel, or the commission may make any other order which justice requires to protect the party or witness from annoyance, embarrassment, or oppression. At any time during the taking of the deposition, on motion of any party or the deponent, and upon a showing that the examination is being conducted in bad faith or in such manner as unreasonably to annoy, embarrass, or oppress the deponent or party, the commission or ((its designated hearing)) the presiding officer in a prehearing conference may order the officer conducting the examination to cease forthwith from taking the deposition or may limit the scope and manner of the taking of the deposition as above provided. If the order made terminates the examination, it shall be resumed only upon the order of the agency. Upon demand of the objecting party or deponent, the taking of the deposition shall be suspended for the time necessary to make a motion for an order.